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Before The  
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20554

In re Applications of	)	MM Docket No. 99-153
	)	
READING BROADCASTING, INC.	)	File No. BRCT-940407KF
	)	
For Renewal of License of	)	RECEIVED
Station WTVE(TV), Channel 51	)	
Reading, Pennsylvania	)	JUL 11 2000
	)	
and	)	FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
	)	OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
ADAMS COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION	)	File No. BPCT-940630KG
	)	
For Construction Permit for a New	)	
Television Station to Operate on	)	
Channel 51, Reading, Pennsylvania	)	

To: Magalie Roman Salas, Secretary  
for direction to  
The Honorable Richard L. Sippel  
Administrative Law Judge

INFORMATIONAL STATEMENT

1. Adams Communications Corporation ("Adams") hereby submits this Informational Statement to advise the Presiding Judge and the parties that, as of June 27, 2000, Adams's corporate status in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts was "revived for all purposes and without limitation of time with the same powers duties and obligations as if the corporation had not been dissolved." See Attachment A hereto.

2. During cross examination of Howard N. Gilbert on June 21, 2000, it was brought to Mr. Gilbert's attention for the first time that Adams had been involuntarily dissolved by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in August, 1998. Tr. 2552. In response, Mr. Gilbert advised the Court that he intended to take

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immediate steps to assure the prompt reinstatement of Adams's corporate status. Tr. 2552-53. As indicated in the attached Declaration of Mr. Gilbert and the accompanying "Revival Certificate", Adams's corporate status was revived less than one week after Mr. Gilbert was first advised of the 1998 involuntary dissolution.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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July 11, 2000

ATTACHMENT A

DECLARATION

Howard N. Gilbert, under penalty of perjury, hereby declares the following to be true and correct:

1. I am an officer, director and shareholder of Adams Communications Corporation ("Adams"), an applicant for a construction permit for Channel 51, Reading, Pennsylvania. I am preparing this Declaration for submission to the Presiding Administrative Law Judge in MM Docket No. 99-153 in connection with an Informational Statement concerning the status of Adams's incorporation.

2. Adams was incorporated in Boston, Massachusetts in 1993. Through an inadvertent failure to observe certain formalities mandated by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Adams was involuntarily dissolved in August, 1998. I was not advised of this action until June 21, 2000, when during my testimony in the Reading proceeding counsel for Reading Broadcasting, Inc. showed me a copy of a document reflecting the dissolution. Immediately following the conclusion of my testimony, I took steps to assure the reinstatement of Adams's corporate status. By June 27, 2000, i.e., less than one week after I learned of the involuntary dissolution, Adams's corporate status had been "revived for all purposes and without limitation of time with the same powers duties and obligations as if the corporation had not been dissolved." A Revival Certificate reflecting this is attached hereto.

  
Howard N. Gilbert

Date: July 11, 2000



William Francis Galvin  
Secretary of the  
Commonwealth

# *The Commonwealth of Massachusetts*

*Secretary of the Commonwealth*

*State House, Boston, Massachusetts 02133*

## REVIVAL CERTIFICATE

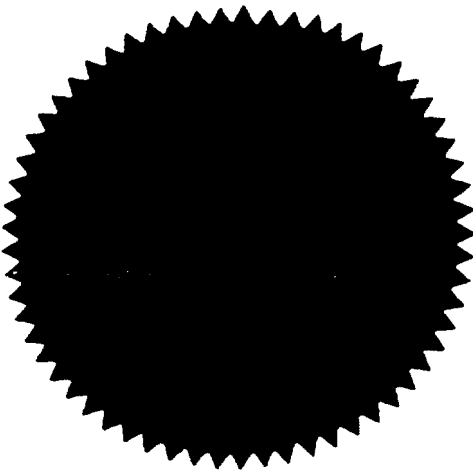
June 27, 2000

### Whereas:

In compliance with the provisions of Section 108 of Chapter 156B of the Massachusetts General Laws, application in proper form having been seasonably made upon me, the Secretary of the Commonwealth, for the revival of

### ADAMS COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION

a domestic corporation organized on **November 23, 1993** under Chapter 156B of the Massachusetts General Laws, and dissolved under the provisions of Chapter 156B of the Massachusetts General Laws, and the required fee having been received and all other requirements of the statutes having been complied with, I hereby declare that said corporation is revived for all purposes and without limitation of time with the same powers duties and obligations as if the corporation had not been dissolved.



In testimony of which,

I have hereunto affixed the

Great Seal of the Commonwealth

on the date first above written.

*William Francis Galvin*

Secretary of the Commonwealth


CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that, on this 11th day of July, 2000, I caused copies of the foregoing "Informational Statement" to be hand delivered (as indicated below), addressed to the following:

The Honorable Richard L. Sippel  
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